

WAR CLOUDS LOWER OVER FAR EAST

Scores Buried in Collapse of Montgomery, Ala., Buildings

HOME TOWN STUFF

HEAVY DEATH TOLL FEARED IN ACCIDENT

The announcement Saturday of the total valuations for Wilbarger County and the reduction of the county tax rate from \$1.25 on the \$100 valuations to \$1 is occasion for pride on the part of the people of this county. It shows two or three things that are worthy of congratulation. It shows growth, which is always gratifying, and it shows diligence upon the part of officials charged with the responsibility of making an inventory and appraisal of the property subject to taxation.

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Wilbarger County is fast growing into one of the more important subdivisions of the State. A county with more than thirty million dollars worth of assessed values is an important unit. The fact that last year there were only eighteen counties in Texas with higher valuations than the total this year for Wilbarger County is proof that Wilbarger must be rated as among the more important counties of the State. Last year Wichita County had only a little more than sixty million valuation, and it is doubtful if there will be much gain in Wichita County over last year's figures.

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Montgomery, Ala., July 15.—(P)—Several score persons were believed buried under debris of two large Montgomery mercantile houses which collapsed suddenly today. Every available physician and the entire forces of the fire and police departments were rushed to the scene.

The buildings were occupied by the Bullock Shoe Company and Pipitz department store, on Drexel Avenue, the city's principal thoroughfare. Both were three-story structures.

Witnesses expressed belief that not a single occupant of the Fritz Dry Goods Store, the first building to collapse, escaped. Hope was held that a few of the employees of the Bullock Shoe Store, next door, had time to gain the street before falling timbers caught them.

It could not be readily ascertained how many persons were employed by the stores, although the majority of them were young women.

Onlookers expressed belief excavations for a new store next door to the dry goods establishment caused the collapse of the building, but firemen and city authorities refused to be quoted until a thorough investigation could be made.

Seven ambulances were at the scene, but forty-five minutes after the collapse rescuers had made little headway in removing the debris. Police threw up a human barrier around the building to hold back the noon-day mob that congregated.

NEW PRODUCER IS BROUGHT IN

HEMISPHERE WILDCAT ON CASTLEBURY FARM IN NEW PAY SECTION

There have been no general increases in existing valuations in a number of years. So our gain represents growth and development. The oil industry, of course, is responsible for the bulk of the increase. This fact suggests something that many of us have thought of very little. Practically half of all the taxes paid in Wilbarger County come from two sources, the oil business and the W. T. Waggoner Estate. If we would keep this fact in mind, there would be little complaint when the Commissioners Court spends more money improving the roads into the oil fields. The southern half of the county, where the Waggoner holdings are located and where the oil fields are situated, is entitled to more consideration than some of us are inclined to give. Naturally, the oil fields have brought many residents into that section of the county, which formerly was only ranch property.

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There are important little settlements in several of the oil fields. People are making their homes in these oil camps. They are paying taxes and the concerns employing them are paying a big share of the taxes of the county. Equity demands that their needs for roads, schools and other conveniences should be considered along with the needs of the people in other sections.

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We can afford well to build better roads into the oil fields. We ought to pave one or two of the most important roads through the south part of the county. It probably wouldn't be wise to enter into a general program of paving, because paved roads cost a lot of money, and there is the probability that within a few years some of the oil fields will be fully developed and the number of people living in and near them will be only a fraction of the number now employed. The next time you hear somebody saying that the oil industry or the Waggoner Estate are entitled to

OFFICIALS PLAN FOR SPECIAL ELECTION IN COUNTY

With the distribution of election supplies today Wilbarger County is ready for the state-wide election tomorrow on the proposed adoption of two amendments to the state constitution. The vote in Wilbarger County will probably be exceptionally light according to predictions of county officials this morning.

The two amendments to be voted upon propose to increase the salary of the Governor from \$4,000 to \$10,000 per year, effective January 1, 1931; and to increase the membership of the supreme court from three to nine members. This amendment also provides for continuous sessions of the court. At present the court sets only nine months each year.

The polls will open at 8 o'clock in the morning and will close at 7 o'clock in the afternoon. Due to the prospective light vote it is expected that returns will be completed early Tuesday night.

The four Vernon polling places will be in the basement of the courthouse, County Judge J. V. Townsend said today. Northwest Vernon, Precinct 19, will be in the northwest corner room of the courthouse basement. E. P. Robertson and F. E. Murchison will be election judges. The other three precincts will be in corresponding rooms in the courthouse basement. Northeast Vernon, No. 20 will be in charge of J. A. Carney and Guy Puckett, election judges.

J. C. Smith and B. Daniel will be judges of No. 1, Southwest Vernon, R. D. Saine and C. M. Ladd will be judges at No. 2, Southeast Vernon.

Other precincts with polling places and election judges are:

No. 3, Oklaunon, H. A. Blivins, and J. S. Stark, voting will be at King's cotton house.

No. 4, Harrold, W. H. Hall and A. T. Hammer, voting will be at the office of the Justice of the Peace.

No. 5, Antelope, B. P. Abston and (Continued on page 2.)

COVINGTON IS SWEPT BY FIRE

SMALL HILL COUNTY TOWN SUFFERS HEAVY LOSS EARLY TODAY

Hillsboro, Texas, July 15.—(P)—Fire of undetermined origin today destroyed three buildings, including ones housing the First State Bank, at Covington, Hill County.

The flames, which broke out at 3 a.m., also burned the J. D. Jones General Mercantile establishment, the Wimberly building, occupied by the L. E. Fuller Drug Store and the Wimberly and Pascall Grocery, and damaged badly the building and stock of the S. C. Thames Drug Store. The fire originated in the Jones store.

Fire departments from Cleburne, Hillsboro and Itasca helped fight the flames. The fire, which for a time threatened the business section, was fought by a bucket brigade, the town having no water system.

SEARCH FOR BODIES OF LAKE ACCIDENT VICTIMS

Fort Worth, July 15.—(P)—Divers, hampered by five feet of mud on the bottom of Lake Worth today continued the attempt to recover the bodies of two negro construction company employees, O. B. Galloway and Will Jackson, imprisoned in 30 feet of water when the walls of a steel caisson used in building piers for a new bridge across the lake collapsed Sunday.

Three white men and another negro, injured when all except one were catapulted into the huge caisson, are in an infirmary.

ELEVEN POISONED BY EATING TAINTED MEAT

Houston, July 15.—(P)—Eleven members of the Will Holmes and Carter Holmes families of Fort Arthur were recovering today after they had been poisoned here yesterday afternoon by tainted meat.

Quick action in calling ambulances and undergoing hospital treatment was believed to have prevented loss of life.

When the four adults and seven children grew suddenly faint and began to call for help Will Holmes stopped his automobile and summoned ambulances.

VOTE TUESDAY ON CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION

One Proposal to Increase Supreme Court Judges From Three to Nine and Another Would Increase Governor's Salary to \$10,000 A Year.

Austin, July 15.—(P)—Whether the number of Supreme Court justices shall be increased from three to nine and the salary of the Governor raised from \$4,000 to \$10,000 annually will be determined tomorrow when Texans ballot at a special election on State Constitution.

Both were sanctioned by the Forty-first Legislature at its regular session and passed on to the voters for final approval.

The court reform plan, heartily endorsed by Governor Moody and the State Bar Association, seeks to relieve the three justices authorized when the Constitution was adopted in 1875 of the constantly increasing burden placed on their shoulders as litigation has multiplied with the state's progress industrially and commercially. Temporarily to aid the situation, the Legislature created the six-member Commission of Appeals, but while the Commission may make recommendations, it is not vested with authority to pass finally on any case.

For the sixth time, taxpayers will be called upon to express their views at the ballot box on an increase of the Governor's salary. Two years ago a raise for the chief executive was voted down when an attempt was made to set the salary at \$12,000.

The Governor's salary increase, if carried, will not go into effect until the beginning of the next administration.

ONE KILLED IN SUNDAY FLOODS

TRAINMAN IS DROWNED AS CLOUDBURST WASHES OUT TRACKS

Tekamah, Neb., July 15.—(P)—One man was dead today and another was suffering from injuries as the result of a cloudburst which washed out 1,000 feet of railroad track near here.

Carl Henkle, Sioux City, Ia., brakeman, was drowned after the locomotive and tender of a Minneapolis & Omaha freight train left the tracks and was wrecked four miles west of Tekamah yesterday. Frank Kent, engineer, was cut about the face by glass, and Will Denton, fireman, escaped injury by staying with the engine.

Tekamah Creek became a raging torrent. The water was knee deep on several streets. Five of the 12 bridges in and near Tekamah were washed out.

His navigator, Major Casimir Kubala, was injured. The plane crashed and exploded. It was presumed Kubala either fell or jumped from the plane as it slid to earth, and escaped thus the disastrous blast which took Ildzowski's life and wrecked the plane.

The French plane, the Question Mark, after battling head winds for hours and finding fuel going and speed cut to a third, turned back at 6:18 p.m. yesterday (3:27 a.m. E. S. T.) landed safely at Villacoublay, France, a few miles south of Versailles.

"Don't cheer boys, we just missed out, that's all!" its pilot, Captain Dieudonne Coste, conqueror of the South Atlantic, told the few who met him there. "But we will try again, when the chances are more in our favor."

Captain Coste's landing came after

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FLOOD MENACE RECEDED AT HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

Hutchinson, Kas., July 15.—(P)—Fl-d waters that have inundated almost the entire city of Hutchinson in the worst flood of the town's history were receding today.

A light rain fell this morning and caused apprehension for a while, but it stopped before doing any damage.

National guardmen kept motor cars off most of the business streets after waves caused by churning car wheels swept water into stores and caused damage.

City officials again requested that a large section of Rock Island track and grade southeast of the city be removed that the water may escape more rapidly. They predicted Hutchinson's loss would be one million dollars.

Three white men and another negro, injured when all except one were catapulted into the huge caisson, are in an infirmary.

CAR COLLISION LEADS TO FIGHT AND INDICTMENTS

Houston, July 15.—(P)—Charges of assault to murder resulted today in the indictment of three young Chicagoans, one the son of a millionaire. The alleged assault was upon Jasper G. Schmidt, son of the city controller, George K. Schmidt, and himself vice president of the Presidential State Savings Bank.

One of those indicted was John J. Corcoran, whose father, the late John J. Corcoran, was the millionaire head of the Washington Construction Company.

The trouble followed a collision between cars in which Corcoran and young Schmidt were riding.

DE PRIEST WILL URGE U. S. ELECTION CONTROL

Chicago, July 15.—(P)—Introduction in Congress of a federal election law bill is promised by Oscar De Priest, negro representative at Washington from Illinois.

In his first speech in Chicago on national racial questions since his elevation to Congress, De Priest told a negro audience last night his proposed bill would put national elections in the hands of Government election boards.

"I am fighting," said De Priest, "not for social equality but for equality under the law. The prosperous colored folks in the North must rescue the disfranchised black peons of the South before we can say the negro of America is free."

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SOLONS RESUME SESSION GRIND

AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON APPROPRIATIONS BY COMMITTEES

Austin, July 15.—(P)—Back at their desks today, members of the Legislature were ready to act finally on appropriation bills agreed to by conferees from the two houses and to pass on suggestions advanced by Governor Moody for protection of excess school lands having oil possibilities.

After three days deliberation committees reached agreements on the amounts to be appropriated for state schools and departments of government when it seemed a deadlock could not be averted. A cut of approximately \$30,000 was made in the former bill by eliminating buildings proposed for A. and M. College and John Tarleton Agricultural College of Stephenville, bringing the bill to a total slightly under \$16,500,000.

Exact amount cut from the departmental bill could not be determined immediately, chairmen of the finance committees said. The measure it was believed, was reduced between \$300,000 and \$400,000. One of the largest items cut from Senate departmental bill was \$125,000 for each of the two years of the biennium for purchase of property near the Alamo in San Antonio.

Bills were expected to be introduced reserving from sale vacancies created through improper surveys of University-owned property in West Texas. The Governor pointed out in his message that the land might be bought on the basis of surface value, despite the fact it was underlaid with oil or other minerals.

Ultimatum to--

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publics and cancellation of "all illegal orders by the Chinese authorities."

The Soviet government proposed: First, to call a conference immediately to regulate all questions connected with the Chinese Eastern railway question.

Second, that the Chinese authorities immediately should cancel all arbitrary orders regarding the Chinese Eastern.

Third, that all arrested citizens shall be released immediately and that Chinese authorities cease all persecution of Soviet citizens and Soviet institutions.

The note suggested that the Mukden government and the Nationalist government at Nanking weigh the serious consequences which rejection of these proposals would have and declared it would wait three more days for an answer. It warned that if the answer was unsatisfactory the Soviet would be compelled to resort to other means.

Meanwhile all Russia resounded with the cry of public agitation and protest and indignation meetings at the seizure of the Chinese Eastern by the Manchurian authorities and the arrest and expulsion of Russian railway officers, employees and other citizens.

Workers' meetings passed resolutions demanding prompt redress, ending with such statements as "we don't want war, but if attacked we will all tax one shoulder with a rifle in defense of our proletarian fatherland."

Consulate Is Attacked.
Tokyo, July 15.—(P)—Harbin dispatches to the Japanese News Agency Reno state reports have been received of a demonstration in Vladivostok against the Chinese consulate there.

WOULD WITHDRAW TARIFF AUTHORITY OF PRESIDENT

Washington, July 15.—(P)—Withdrawal of the power given the President under the flexible clause of the tariff act to change import duties and establishment of a non-partisan Tariff Commission to act as the agent of Congress were advocated today by the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Chinese Resist Threats.
Nanking, China, July 15.—(P)—Leaders of the Nationalist government today declared their government resented the threatening attitude of Russia over seizure of the Chinese Eastern railway in Manchuria but were not perturbed. They were not in the least disturbed by Russia's ultimatum demanding a conference within three days.

NAME COMMITTEE TO SEEK VET HOSPITAL FOR TEXAS

Austin, July 15.—(P)—Representatives Ernest Cox of Corsicana and John A. Long of Lovelady were appointed today by Speaker W. S. Barron as members of the House to go with a joint legislative committee to Washington in an effort to induce the United States Veterans Bureau to establish a general hospital for former service men in Texas.

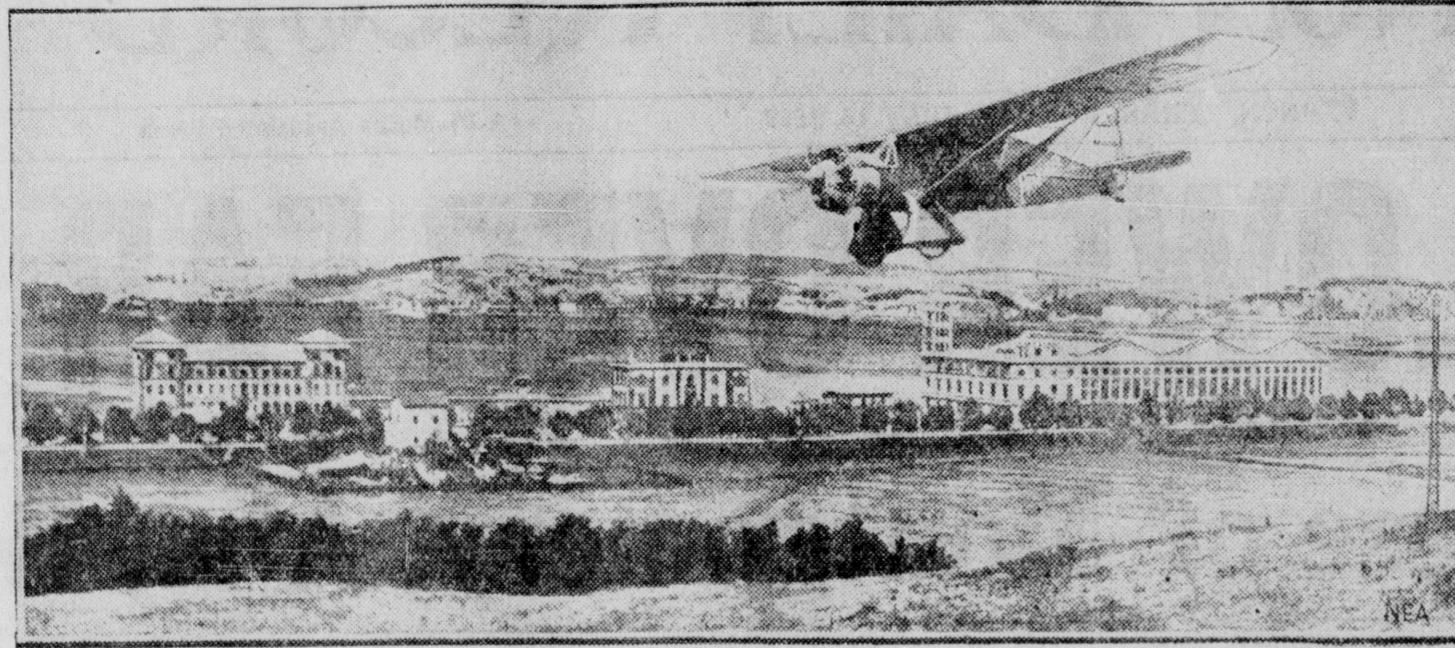
Members of the Senate on the committee are J. W. E. Beck of DeKalb, Walter Woodall of Houston, and Tom Deberry of Bogata.

HOOVER ATTENDS RAINBOW RE-UNION AT BALTIMORE

Baltimore, July 15.—(P)—President Hoover arrived by automobile from Washington about 1 p. m., today to take part in the re-union of the Rainbow (42nd) Division veterans. He was taken to the Maryland Club where he was guest of the division at a luncheon. The re-union program reached its climax with a parade reviewed by the President later in the afternoon.

Mrs. John W. Hudson of Dallas has returned to her home after visiting her mother and brother, Mrs. M. A. Dixon and J. A. Dixon.

HOW PATHFINDER LOOKED AS IT REACHED ROME AIRPORT



They set out to fly to Rome, and fly to Rome they did. Undaunted at being forced down at Santander, Spain, by fuel shortage after spanning the Atlantic, Pilot Roger Q. Williams and Navigator Lewis A. Yancey pointed their sturdy monoplane PathFinder a few hours later toward Littorio airport, near Rome, 850 miles away. This composite picture shows how the PathFinder looked as it circled the famed Italian field, one of the most modern and largest in Europe, before it landed.

FOUR-CENT GAS TAX IN EFFECT

GOVERNOR MOODY SIGNS BILL RAISING LEVY EARLY TODAY

Austin, July 15.—(P)—Texas' new four-cent gasoline tax went into effect today when Governor Moody signed the measure increasing the tax two cents and reducing license fees on privately-owned automobiles 50 per cent.

The measure was sanctioned by the Governor without comment.

More than 1,250,000 automobile owners will be affected by the increased tax, records of the State Highway Department disclosed.

Farm tractors, airplanes and motor boats will not be required to contribute to the building and maintenance of state highways through payment of the tax.

The registration cut will not become effective until 1930.

LOCAL STATIONS OBSERVING OLD PRICE, WITH ONE EXCEPTION

Only one Vernon wholesale gas company has received a notice of the two-cent gas increase which goes into effect in Texas today according to a check of a number of gas stations and wholesale companies. The new four-cent state tax became effective this morning a notice was received by the Magnolia Company here by telegram notifying them to increase the price of gas two cents in accordance with the new law.

The price of gas at the Magnolia Company's station is 21 cents retail and 17 cents wholesale, with the two-cent raise. Notice had not been received by the Gulf Company at noon today and no service stations checked had received notice of the raise, with the price of gas remaining at the old level.

Refinery Destroyed by Fire.

Billings, Okla., July 15.—(P)—Fire which started from a "short" in an electric motor today destroyed a warehouse and two storage tanks of the Champlin Refining Company here. Damage could not be estimated immediately.

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Appearing before the Senate finance committee at the opening of hearings on administrative provisions of the House tariff bill, Chester H. Gray, legislative representative of the federation, said his organization favored setting up the Tariff Commission as a rate-making body similar to the Interstate Commerce Commission, instead of a fact-finding body along with its decisions subject to review or repeal by Congress.

Sunday School Report.

Church Att'd Offering

Baptist 479 \$228.35

Methodist 392 22.00

Church of Christ 271 11.02

Presbyterian 194 10.00

Central Christian 168 10.50

Lutheran 150 10.00

Total 1654 \$291.87

THREE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK NEAR MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, Wis., July 15.—(P)—Three men were killed and several others seriously injured in two train wrecks in Wisconsin today.

A Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific equipment train was derailed near Tomah, crushing two trainmen to death when the engine toppled over. One was fatally injured and another was perhaps fatally injured and seven others badly hurt when a Chicago and northwestern passenger train crashed through a wooden trestle and fell into a creek near Princeton.

The trainmen killed were Benjamin Schultz of Portage, fireman, and Benjamin Clark of Milwaukee, brakeman.

"Engineer Eugene Curran of the Northwestern train died several hours after the accident."

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Leverth announce the birth of a boy this morning.

FEAR RACE RIOT AS RESULT OF SLAYING OF OFFICER

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. J. B. Price was dismissed from a local hospital yesterday.

J. S. Cook of Vernon is in Dallas on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Todd spent the week end in Seymour.

Mrs. J. D. Hoover left Saturday for Colorado where she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Sadie Harsand and Mrs. J. P. Leslie spent the week-end in Wichita Falls with friends.

Mrs. Hazel Kelley has returned from Ranger where she has been visiting her sister, Miss Ruth Batchelor.

Miss Ruth Batchelor of Ranger spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Batchelor.

Miss Martha Robinson and Miss Elizabeth Jones spent the week-end in Altus visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Teel left Sunday for Carlsbad, N. M., where they will spend two weeks.

Mrs. Ed Mason and Mrs. Ross Birch have returned from Floydada where they visited relatives.

Harold Hamlin spent the week-end in Wichita Falls visiting his parents.

Little Miss Dorothy Rutherford is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Spears of Altus, Okla.

Mrs. Dema Griffiths spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Kimberlin of Altus, Okla.

Mrs. R. K. Hunter of Denton is visiting her son Matt M. Hunter and family of Vernon.

Glenn Lacy left today to spend his vacation with friends and relatives in Wellington.

Mrs. Josephine Collins leaves Tuesday for California where she will spend two months.

J. A. Youn of Wink, Texas, is undergoing medical treatment at a local hospital.

C. C. Booth, of Vernon, was dismissed from a local hospital yesterday.

J. W. King of Vernon was taken to a local hospital Saturday for treatment.

E. L. Tucker of Vernon is in a hospital here taking medical treatment.

Mrs. J. R. Woosener, of Harold, was dismissed from a Vernon hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lane spent Sunday in Wichita Falls visiting C. E. Basham and family.

Miss Gladys Reed, daughter of D. Reed, of Vernon, underwent an operation for appendicitis at a local hospital here yesterday.

Miss Floteen Henson, 10, of Chillicothe, underwent an operation for appendicitis in a local hospital yesterday.

No. 9, Tolbert, S. L. Page and J. S. Archer, voting will be at Tolbert school house.

No. 10, East Odell, R. T. Dooley and S. W. Gable, voting will be at Lockett's store.

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No. 12, Hinds, P. B. Barrell and Claude Muller, voting will be at the Hinds school house.

No. 13, Haney, Grady Price and J. M. Bass, voting will be at the Haney school house.

No. 14, Guyer, Edgar Kirk and Jess Stone, voting will be at Guyer school house.

No. 15, Fargo, R. B. Richardson and C. S. Smith, voting will be at Mason's store.

No. 16, Elliott, C. C. Pierce and R. E. Grimes, voting will be at Elliott school house.

No. 17, Farmers Valley, E. E. Grimes and C. H. Randal, voting will be at Frost's store.

No. 18, Wildcat, H. M. Lacey and R. B. Pearcey, voting will be at the Wildcat school house.

No. 21, West Vernon, E. B. Owen and A. F. Winston, voting will be at Grogan's store.

No. 22, Baker, Hosmer Childress and H. B. Clarada, voting will be at the Baker school house.

No. 23, West Odell, P. C. Spears and D. E. Towery, voting will be at the West Odell school house.

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Vernon Girl Is Married Sunday to Houston Man

A romance which began at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, culminated Sunday in the wedding of Miss Jewel Harkins of Vernon and Mr. Ben Turner of Cleburne, at 5 o'clock at the First Christian Church in Fort Worth. Rev. L. D. Anderson, pastor of the church performed a beautiful ring ceremony.

The bride was beautifully attired in an apple-green georgette dress with accessories to match.

Mrs. Turner is a daughter of Mrs. Jewel Harkins, a popular member of the younger set. After graduating from the local high school, she spent two years in Texas Christian University.

Mr. Turner is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Ben H. Turner of Cleburne.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Turner will be at home in Houston.

Those attending the wedding from Vernon were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson, Whitney Anderson, Mrs. Jewel Harkins and Miss Edna Ladd.

Helping the Homemaker

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE

Florida Punch Quenches Thirst

Menu for Evening Party.

Frozen Fruit Salad Cheesed Wafers

Florida Fruit Punch Spice Rings

Salted Nuts

Frozen Fruit Salad, serving eight.

1 cup seedless white cherries

1 cup diced pears or fresh pears

1 cup diced peaches

1-2 cup red cherries

1-2 cup whipped cream

2-3 cup mayonnaise

Mix the mayonnaise and whipped cream. Add the rest of the ingredients and pour into one of the trays of the mechanical refrigerator. Freeze for 4 hours. Unmold, cut in cubes and serve in cups of lettuce. Surround with mayonnaise. This salad can be frozen by packing in molds and freezing in three parts of chopped ice and one part of coarse salt. It will require 4 hours to freeze. The ice mixture must surround the mold 6 inches on all sides.

Florida Punch.

1 cup orange juice

1 cup lemon juice

1 cup grapejuice

1 cup sugar

2 cups water

2 cups iced water

1 pint ginger ale

Boil the sugar and water for 2 minutes. Add the fruit juices and iced water. Chill for 2 hours or longer. Add the ginger ale and pour into a glass.

glasses half filled with chopped ice.
Spice Rings
(Crisp, delicately flavored.)

2-3 cup fat
1 1/2 cups dark brown sugar
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
1 1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs
3 tablespoons sour cream
2 1/2 cups flour
1-2 teaspoon soda

Cream the fat and sugar. Add the spices, salt, vanilla, eggs and cream. Beat for 2 minutes. Add the rest of the ingredients and mix into a ball. Chill for 3 hours. Roll out very thin on a floured board and cut out with a doughnut cutter. Space 3 inches apart on greased baking sheets and bake in a moderate oven for 10 minutes.

CLUB WOMEN WILL HOLD FOOD SALE ON SATURDAY

The farm women's clubs of Haney, Elliott, and Fargo will hold a combined food sale in the basement of the courthouse next Saturday. Miss Emma Gunter, home demonstration agent, said today. The sale Saturday is to aid the clubs in raising the last instalment of money for expenses for their delegates to the Texas A. & M. Short Course July 29, to August 3.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

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RATTLING THE SABER

At a time when a great majority of the people of the world are anxious for peace there are those who are apparently working for war and the success of their efforts depends upon the credence with which their statements are viewed. Alexander Millerand, former President of France, foresees another war between that country and Germany, and he is using every oratorical artifice conceivable to arouse the people of his native land to prepare for war.

Of course it is impossible to foretell whether France and Germany will meet in armed conflict again in the near future, but it can be said without reservation that the policy followed by the former President of France may do much to precipitate such a conflict. It is proper for leaders in political thought to warn the people of danger, but when these speakers resort to means calculated to revive traditional prejudices that have been almost forgotten and stir up bitter sentiment still lingering about the finds of the less informed, an unhealthful state of affairs has been reached.

"How the voice of Foch would have denounced the new pretensions of Germany," declares Millerand in upbraiding what he characterizes as Germany's efforts toward abrogation of those treaties designed to keep the peace for France.

"You who died for France, let us hear your voices. Unite them with the voice of the great chief who led you to victory."

Millerand's declarations are couched in words calculated to stir up old racial hatreds and revive bitter enemy that has all but died out, not to stimulate the thought of a people and to encourage them to seek the proper safeguard. War is the only possible goal of such efforts.

The world has had enough of the frenzy resulting from exciting of prejudices and revival of old conflicts. Whatever the problems of the future are, they can be solved by unprejudiced analytical thinking on the part of the people of the world as well as those whom they empower to represent them in their respective governments. Millerand's attitude is harmful and pernicious to such thinking.

Peace is the supreme issue of modern times, and those who would public opinion must recognize that permanent peace depends upon the attitude of the masses more than the outcome of disarmament conferences. It can best be promoted by the conscious effort of the people of each nation to see the best, not the worst, in other peoples.

A CHANGE WORTH CONSIDERING

There is considerable discussion among business and professional leaders in Dallas of a proposal to change the jury system in Texas so as to eliminate the requirement of unanimous agreement in order for a jury to arrive at a verdict. Some suggest that nine of the twelve jurors be sufficient to return a verdict, while others suggest the concurrence of ten members as necessary to a verdict.

The reasons advanced in support of this change are obvious. Under our present system the concurrence of all twelve jurors is necessary. In criminal cases, not only must all twelve agree as to the guilt or innocence of the accused but they must also agree as to the punishment to be assessed in cases where they are agreed as to the guilt. The change is suggested in the interest of time consumed in jury deliberations and this would necessarily reduce the cost of administering justice. Under the operation of the nine-vote verdict, it would be reasonable to assume that "hung" juries would practically be eliminated.

It is a frequent occurrence for one or two members to hold up a verdict, and by their refusal to concur in the judgment of the majority a new trial is made necessary. Of course, no juror should agree to a verdict when in his judgment the verdict is not warranted, but it is rather doubtful if the judgment of one or two is better

than the judgment of ten or eleven. Under this system one of the worst evils of our jurisprudence would be greatly reduced, if not entirely eliminated, that of "stacking" a jury. It is easily believable that unscrupulous lawyers may be able to get on a jury one man who will "hang" the jury in case he cannot win the other eleven over to his way of seeing the case.

It is quite probable that the public would be slow to approve so radical a change in the jury system in criminal cases, especially those in which the death penalty may be imposed. In civil cases the plan might be contemplated, but it could be modified to the extent of requiring unanimous agreement before the death penalty could be imposed. Some relief could be had if juries had no other duty in criminal cases other than finding defendants guilty or not guilty, leaving to the judges the duty of assessing penalties. This plan is followed in the Federal Courts and in some of the states. This change alone would remove much of the reason for complaint concerning "hung" juries.

But regardless of what one may think of the proposal discussed by Dallas leaders, it is one which is worthy of the most serious consideration. Certainly we must sooner or later make some improvements in our system of jurisprudence and the proposed change would remove some of its worst evils.



283.9—KYW Chicago—1020
4:30—Uncle Bob (Walter Wilson)
5:00—Dance Orchestra (1 hr.)
6:30—Hour from WJZ
7:00—Feature: Orchestras (1 1/2 hrs.)
9:00—News; Dance Music (3 hrs.)
339.4—WBBM Chicago—770
5:00—Orchestra (2 hrs.)
7:00—Feature Program
7:30—Orchestra: Music Gems
8:30—Lewis Orchestra (30 min.)
344.6—WENR Chicago—870
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344.6—WLS Chicago—870
5:30—Announcements and Music
6:30—Musical Program
7:00—String Sextet
8:00—Water Witches
9:00—Feature Program: Popular
417.5—WMAQ Chicago—670
5:30—Sports; Orchestra
6:00—WOR Programs (3 hrs.)
9:00—Amos-Andy; Dan and Sylvia
9:35—Musical Program
10:00—Dance (3 hrs.)
428.3—WLW Cincinnati—700
5:00—Orchestra; Feature; Scores
6:00—Orchestra; WJZ (30 min.)
7:00—Prof. Kyrock; Organ; Minstrels
8:00—Cruise (Feature Program)
9:00—The Club; Orchestra
10:00—Shows Yesterday and Today
11:00—Dance; W, L and W (1 hr.)
280.2—WTAM-WEAR Cleveland—1070
6:00—Same as WEAF (2 hrs.)
8:00—Feature Programs
9:30—Variety Hour
10:00—Dance Music (1 3/4 hrs.)
299.5—WOC Davenport—1930
6:00—Same as WEAF (3 hrs.)
9:00—Hour of Dance Music
395.8—WCX-WJR Detroit—750
6:00—Two Hours from WJZ

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9:00—Islanders; News: Amos-Andy; Dance
10:00—Dance Music Hour
11:00—Try and Stick Us (1 hr.)
258.5—WOOWO Ft Wayne—1160
7:00—Same as WOR (2 hrs.)
389.4—KFB Lincoln—770
6:00—Scores; KFB Orchestra
9:00—Hour of Orchestrals
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METHODIST HOPES INVOLVED IN GAME WITH BAPTISTS

WILL PUT FORTH EFFORT TO GAIN IN LEAGUE RACE

Presbyterians' Margin of Leadership Is Involved When Methodists and Baptists Meet at City Park This Afternoon—Line-Ups in Doubt.

The League Standing:

TEAM	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Presbyterians	5	4	1	.800
Methodists	4	2	2	.500
Christians	5	2	3	.400
Baptists	4	1	4	.250

The Baptists and Methodists meet this afternoon at 6:15 on the City Park diamond in the second tilt between the teams since the beginning of the second half of the season. The Methodists won the former game and stand an even chance when the teams meet today. Their defeat at the hands of the Christians last Wednesday places them on a more even basis with the winners of the first half.

Buzbee will probably pitch for the Baptists today. Edwards, new candidate for the mound, may get a chance to show improvement over his work last time when the team lost to the Christians. Lankford will pitch for the Methodists if he has recovered sufficiently from a recent illness. In case of Lankford's absence, D. D. Adams, venerable Texas Leagueur, may assume the hurling responsibility. Gilbert Bourland, also a Methodist hurler, is suffering from a strained arm, and may not get in the game today.

The Baptist line-up may consist of the following: Foster, short stop; S. Dobbs, second base; Norman, third base; Simmons, center field; Fred Dobbs, or Chaffin, first base; Wolf, right field; Bridges, left field; Teel, catcher; Buzbee, pitcher.

The Methodists may present the following to start the game: Elliott, short stop; Lewis, left field; Carney, second base; Smith, first base; Bell, third base; Holloway, center field; Brock, right field; Richards, catcher; Lankford, pitcher.

They Win? STANDINGS OF THE CLUBS. They Lose?

TEXAS LEAGUE Sunday's Results.

At Wichita Falls	012 020 100—6 12 1
Dallas	000 000 621—9 14 1
Wichita Falls	000 300 000—3 7 1
Glaenzer and Mealey; Steengrafe, white and Lapan.	

At Shreveport, first game—
Fort Worth ... 012 020 621—9 14 1
Shreveport ... 002 300 020—7 8 2
Whitworth, Myers, Meadows and Baker; Cooper, Collard and Starr.

Second game:
Fort Worth ... 100 000 0—1 4 3
Shreveport ... 000 000 0—0 1 0
Phillips and Baker; Williamson and Tobin.

At Beaumont—
Houston ... 010 010 010—3 11 2
Beaumont ... 121 000 40x—8 14 3
Wachtel and Funk; Grimm, Burns and Robertson.

At Waco, first game—
San Antonio ... 000 002 100—3 5 1
Waco ... 204 100 01x—8 11 1
Hargrove, Glaser and Arzatti; Caldwell and Warwick.

Second game:
San Antonio ... 000 100 0—1 6 0
Waco ... 006 010 x—7 9 0
Moudy, Carson and Arzatti; Harris and Heath.

Standing:
Clubs— G. W. L. Pet.
Waco ... 16 10 6 .625
Fort Worth ... 16 10 6 .625
Wichita Falls ... 14 8 6 .571
Beaumont ... 13 7 6 .568
Shreveport ... 14 6 8 .429
Houston ... 12 5 7 .417
San Antonio ... 15 6 9 .400
Dallas ... 14 5 9 .357

Monday's Schedule.
Dallas at Wichita Falls.
Fort Worth at Shreveport.
San Antonio at Waco.
Houston at Beaumont.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Sunday's Results.
New York 7-3, St. Louis 6-4.
Cincinnati 12, Brooklyn 3.
Pittsburgh-Boston, no game, rain.
Only games scheduled.

Standing:
Clubs— G. W. L. Pet.

Pittsburgh ... 77 51 26 .682
Chicago ... 75 47 28 .697
New York ... 84 48 36 .571
St. Louis ... 81 40 41 .494
Brooklyn ... 78 36 42 .462
Philadelphia ... 78 32 46 .410
Boston ... 81 32 49 .393
Cincinnati ... 78 30 48 .385

Monday's Schedule.
Pittsburgh at Boston.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Sunday's Results.
Detroit 7, New York 3.
Philadelphia 5, Cleveland 3.
Washington 7, Chicago 1.
Boston 5, St. Louis 2.

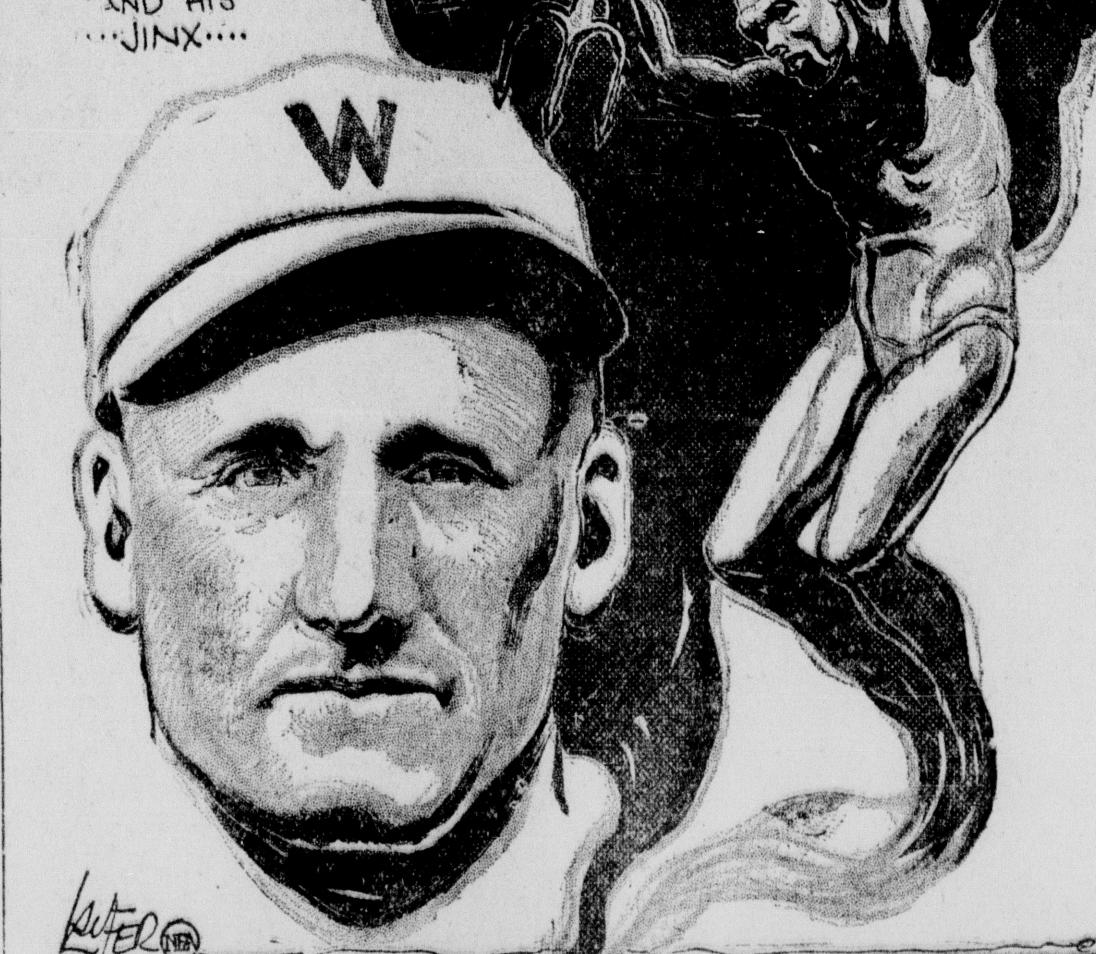
Standing:
Clubs— G. W. L. Pet.

Philadelphia ... 81 59 22 .728
New York ... 78 49 29 .698
St. Louis ... 82 47 35 .573
Detroit ... 83 44 39 .530
Cleveland ... 79 40 39 .506
Washington ... 87 30 47 .395
Chicago ... 84 29 55 .345

Monday's Schedule.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS

WALTER JOHNSON
AND HIS
JINX....



By Laufer

SNYDER'S CATS CAPTURE TWO

FORT WORTH ENTRY MAKES BID FOR SECOND HALF LEAD—SPUDS LOSE

(By the Associated Press)

If there was any further doubt that the acquisition of Frank Snyder as manager has made a pennant contending club out of the Fort Worth Kittens, it would seem to have been removed by events of the week-end.

What was heralded as a crucial series at Shreveport has been turned into a rout of the Phelanites, and the Cats today stood at the top of the heap alongside the Waco Cubs, who likewise found the San Antonio entry to their taste. One game remained to be played in each series today. Yesterday's twin killing of the Sports marked the Panthers' fifth win in six starts against two clubs regarded as the most powerful in the loop, they having taken two out of three from the Spudders. It also marked the fourth straight series which the Cubs have put on the right side of the ledger. Both clubs apparently are deadly in earnest about this second half.

It took four Cat twirlers to defeat the Sports in the first game of their Sunday bargain bill, 9 to 7. Wilbur Cooper had the Felines puzzled until the seventh, when they homed on him for six runs. They drove him from the Hilloch with two more in the eighth. The second tilt was a pitcher's duel, in which Buzz Phillips shaded Williamson, 1 to 0.

Caldwell and Harris gave sparkling mound performances as the Cubs trounced the Tribe twice, 8 to 3 and 7 to 1. Caldwell limited the Braves to five hits in the first and was helped along by Bob Sanguinet, who policed his twenty-four and twenty-fifth home runs.

Five thousand fans crammed Stuart Stadium to see the Exemptors take their second straight from the Buffs, 8 to 3. The Shippers found Paul Wachtel an open book and delighted in his last previous appearance against the Oilers, came back to hold the north countrymen to seven runs.

The Vernon All-Stars, local semi-professional ball club, invaded the Phillips Petroleum Company camp yesterday afternoon and defeated the Oilers 7 to 5 in a sensational 9-inning fray. A home run by Archie of the All-Stars, was the high point in the game.

Ross, pitching the route for the team, allowed 10 hits, but his mates garnered 13 off Williams to win the game. Two Phillips' errors accounted for a run.

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Batteries: Williams and Sturm; Ross and Shoemaker.

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Kenneth Doherty, decathlon winner at the A. A. U. games of Denver, set a new American record and is considered the greatest find of recent years.

VERNON ALL-STARS DEFEAT PHILLIPS TEAM SUNDAY

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Light Heavies to Clash for Crown Thursday Night

New York, July 15.—(P)—James J. Braddock's attempt to lift the light heavyweight crown off Tommy Loughran's brow this week furnishes metropoli followers of theistic industry with their first real championship bout since last September when Andre Routin beat Tony Canzoneri for the featherweight title.

The battle of the left jab and straight right—Loughran and Braddock—is set for 15 rounds at the Yankees stadium Thursday night.

The advance does favor Loughran to outpoint the challenger, current odds being around 2 to 1. Braddock, however, packs enough dynamite in his right arm to laugh at odds. If he can pierce Loughran's guard, there will be a new light heavyweight champion.

OWNERS SEEK ALL-AGE STAKE FOR LARKSPUR

Chicago, July 15.—(P)—The title of champion three-year-old of America is not enough for Blue Larkspur and his owner, Col. E. R. Bradley. The all-age title is their next goal.

When the plucky son of Black Servant-Blossom Time came out uninjured Saturday from the American classic in which he established himself as the peer of the season's three-year-olds, his handlers began planning a campaign to carry him to the Crown Reich Count won last year.

At the same time he demonstrated his supremacy over Clyde Van Dusen, Windy City, Dr. Freeland, Rose of Sharon and nine other of the best three-year-olds in training, in the Arlington Park feature, Blue Larkspur took the championship lead in the prize money battle. With the \$59,000 won Saturday, the Bradley horse brought his earnings to \$147,800 for the season in major stakes. He won \$59,650 in taking the Belmont stakes, and \$28,250 in the Withers stakes.

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How the Exiled "King" Combed the Earth for Animal Treasures and Then Presented Them to France Whose Monarch He Might Have Been.



Here Is One Section of the Duke's "Stuffed Zoo" Which Represents His Activities in Rigorous Northern Latitudes. The Animals Have Been Mounted in Settings as Nearly Natural as Possible.

PARIS.

By NIGEL TRASK.

FOR years the Duke d'Orleans roamed the earth, an exile from the country of his nativity and to whose throne he was a pretender. For years he tried to show his patriotism and his love for France, only to do the wrong thing in each crisis. But now, from beyond the grave, he has succeeded in making a generous and even noble gesture which has caused more than a ripple in the pool of European nobility, which attests the sincerity of the purpose which he never could express in life, and writes a gallant and graceful "finis" to his paradoxical tale.

This newest gesture is as simple as it is profound. In an honored place in the Museum of Natural History in the Jardin des Plantes there stands an imposing collection of stuffed animals (the Duke's "Stuffed Zoo" some call it). The collection has just been completed and thrown open to the public, and it was presented to France by the Duke d'Orleans.

The Duchess of Orleans, Unhappy Wife of the "Blundering Duke." She Was Left Out of His Will.



But there is more than that to the strange story. For, in the first place, the collection is one of the most complete and important in existence, and in the second place it was gathered by the Duke himself at frequent risk of life and limb during the years before his death that he spent roaming the earth because France wouldn't have him!

The story of this Bourbon Prince is striking from any angle. He was immensely wealthy, so wealthy that no consideration of money could have interested him for a moment. In a world of patricians his place was the most regal. Bluer blood never flowed in any man's veins than coursed through the vital arteries of the Duke. His ancestors were "the" forty kings who, during a thousand years, made France." He was a legitimate pretender to the throne and without doubt, if France had abandoned the Republic during his life, he would have been crowned king.

Yet with all of these advantages his entire life was a series of misfortunes. To begin with, he was exiled from the country which he loved passionately. That was a matter of French law, which bars from the country any direct pretender to the throne. He sought to have this law set aside, but was unsuccessful.

Living exiled in England he gave offense to the British royal family.

An Exciting Reminder of the Tiger Hunt. This Part of the Collection Shows a Tiger Attacking the Men Who Ordinarily Would Be Atop the Elephant's Back.

There is no reason to believe that he consciously insulted British royalty. It was just some little slight, which he, perhaps, didn't take seriously at the time. But it won him disfavor in this first country of his adoption.

He went to Russia and the night he reached St. Petersburg he attended the opera. Instead he should have first paid his respects to the Czar. The Czar saw the Duke at the opera and the monarch never forgave him this "insult."

The Duke married the Archduchess Maria Dorothea of Austria. It was a brilliant affair, but disaster followed. The Duke and his wife were not happy. They had no children and in the end they were parted.

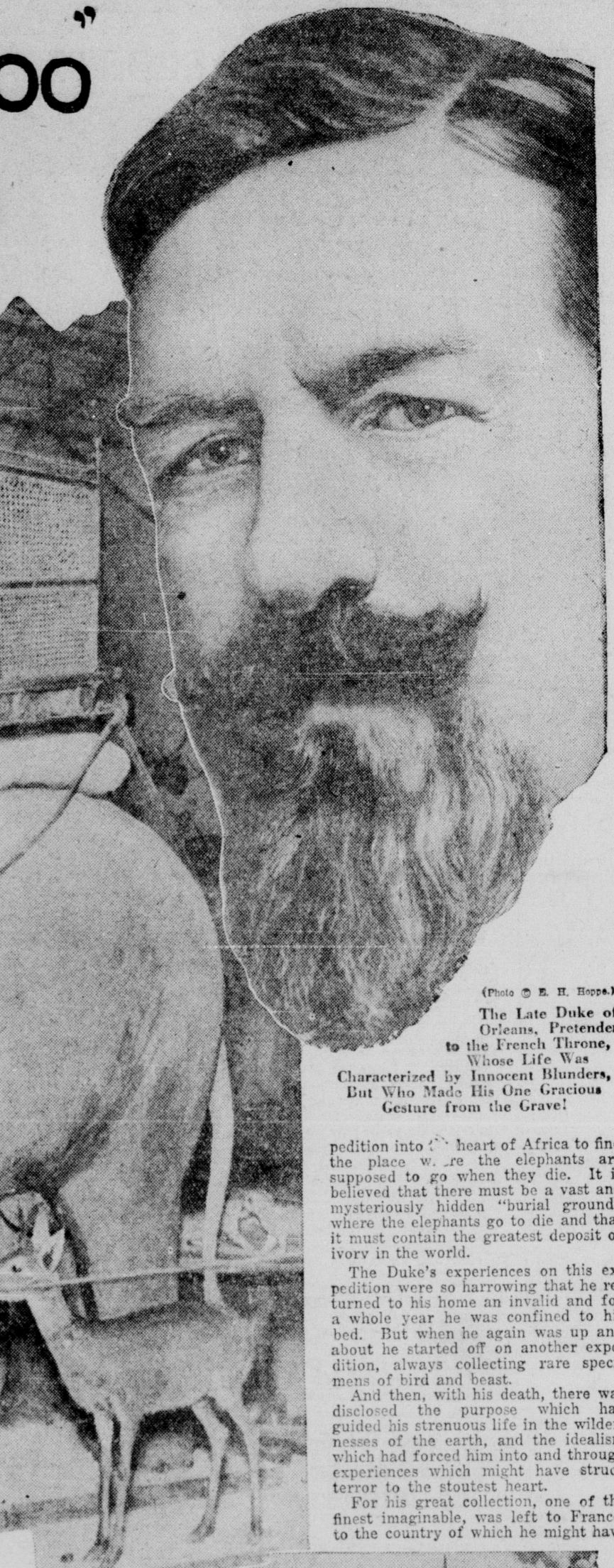
Then the poor Duke fell in love with

a stage star. He was infatuated and attended all of her performances. And at one of these there came a shock which horrified European nobility down to its rock-bottom foundations. For the star danced upon the stage wearing the Bourbon jewels, lent to her by the Duke! That was too much for everybody, and the Emperor Franz Joseph himself interfered to settle the matter.

The war came, and the Duke wanted to fight for France. He entered the country and offered himself for enlistment as a plain private in accordance with French custom and law.

Instead of being allowed to enlist he was arrested and sentenced to two years in jail. After four months' imprisonment he was escorted to the frontier and released. Then he tried to enlist in the Belgian Army, but the King of the Belgians had to refuse him. Next he tried the American Army, but here too he met with refusal. So he quietly joined an ambulance unit and served throughout the remaining days of the war on the firing line, being frequently mentioned in official dispatches.

Meanwhile, the Royalists of France were wondering what to do about the



(Photo © E. H. Hoppe.)
The Late Duke of Orleans, Pretender to the French Throne, Whose Life Was Characterized by Innocent Blunders, But Who Made His One Gracious Gesture from the Grave!

pedition into the heart of Africa to find the place where the elephants are supposed to go when they die. It is believed that there must be a vast and mysteriously hidden "burial ground" where the elephants go to die and that it must contain the greatest deposit of ivory in the world.

The Duke's experiences on this expedition were so harrowing that he returned to his home an invalid and for a whole year he was confined to his bed. But when he again was up and about he started off on another expedition, always collecting rare specimens of bird and beast.

And then, with his death, there was disclosed the purpose which had guided his strenuous life in the wildernesses of the earth, and the idealism which had forced him into and through experiences which might have struck terror to the stoudest heart.

For his great collection, one of the finest imaginable, was left to France, to the country of which he might have



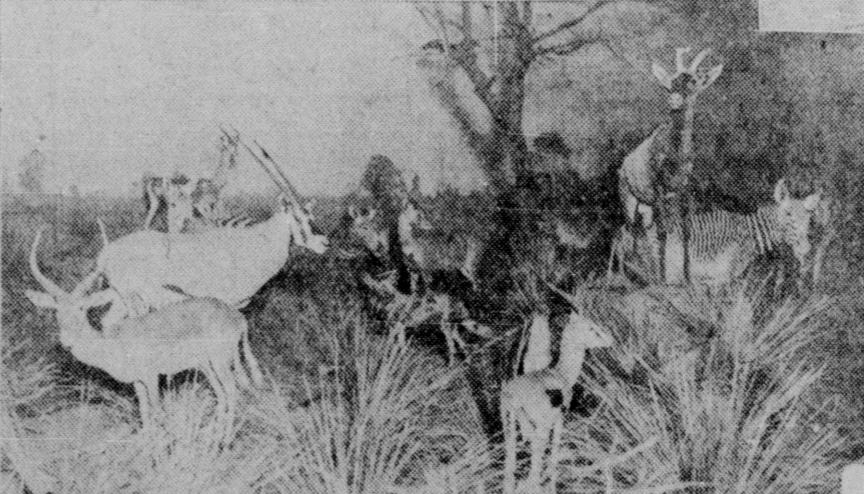
The Duke's Lonely Tent, an Almost Sardonic Addition to the Collection Which He Presented to France.

been king, and which had disowned him and sentenced him to a life of wandering and hardship! In addition to leaving the collection the Duke left a fund to maintain it. And with the collection, almost as a gentle but ironic reminder of his years of exile, he left his own tent which had accompanied him to the waste places of the earth, and before which he had sat in the tropical moonlight, dreaming of the Paris which he could not see, and of his ancestors who had ruled the land which he could not visit!

The assembling of the Duke's collection has just been completed and the full import of how he applied the Golden Rule of returning good for evil is just beginning to reach the people of the French Republic.



In Tropical Latitudes the Duke Stalked These Two Excellent Specimens. Note the White Bird at the Right. The Great Care Which Was Taken in Mounting the Duke's Collection Accounts for the Delay in Its Presentation to the Public.



Posed Naturally as They Might Have Been Surprised by the Hunter in the Jungle This Picture of One Group in the Collection Offers an Excellent Study for the Naturalist.

Newspaper Feature Service, 1929.

County Asks Bids on 100-Foot Span Over Beaver Creek

Bids for the construction of a one hundred foot bridge to be built on Beaver Creek, 12 miles southwest of Harrold, are to be received by the Wilbarger County Commissioners at the office of E. L. McHugh, county auditor, on August 13, until 10 o'clock. It was announced today. Plans and specifications for the bridge may be seen at the office of J. B. Nabers, county engineer, or at the office of the county auditor.

Bids will be received on alternate plans, which contractors may prepare. A certified check payable to County Judge J. V. Townsend, must accompany each bid equal to five per cent of the bid. The commissioners reserve the right to reject all bids.

Notice to Contractors:

The City Commission of the City of Vernon, Texas, will receive up to 2 p. m. July 23 sealed bids and proposals for the jail equipment for the city hall.

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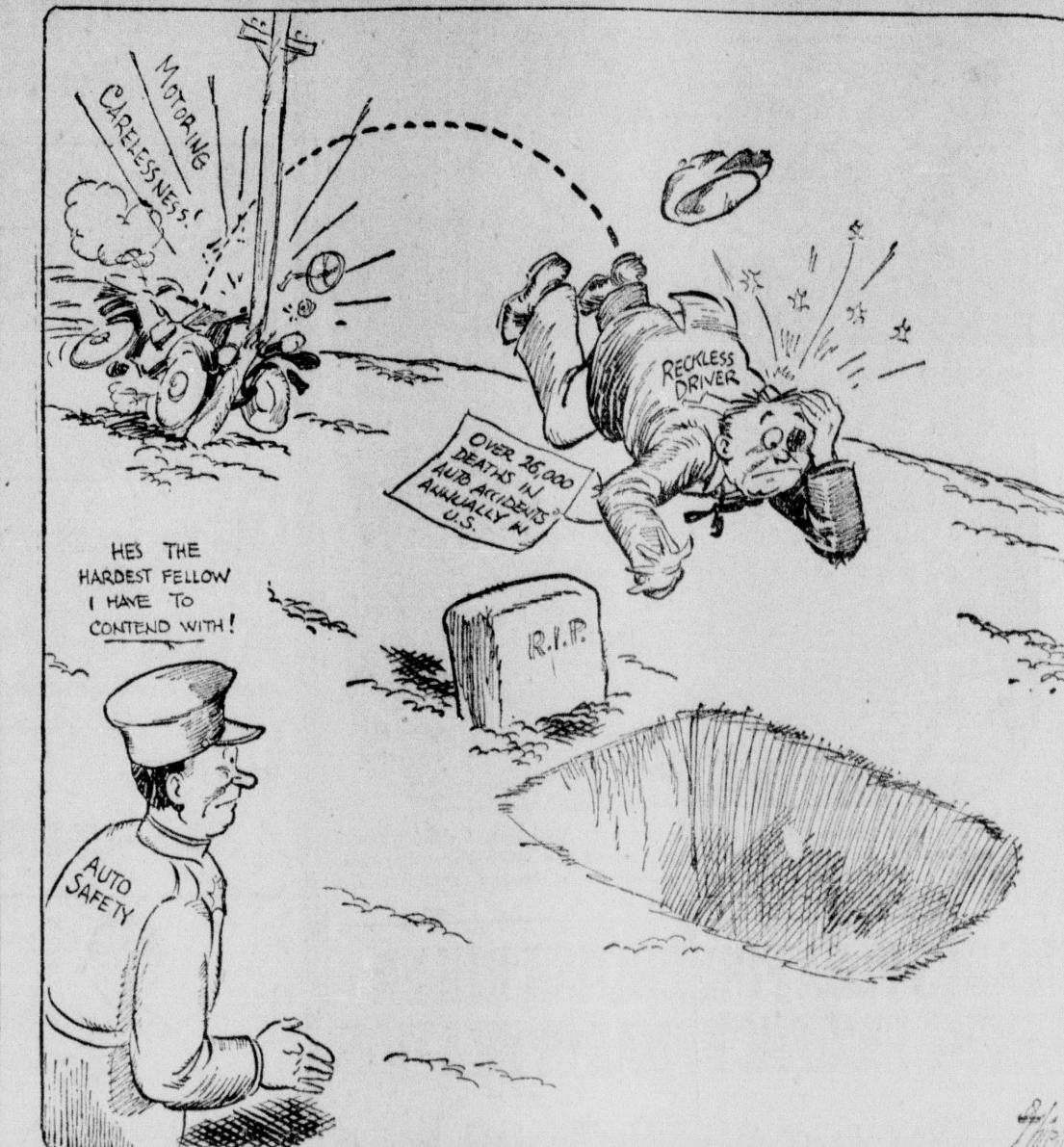
"It just beats anything I ever saw how Orgatone began to relieve my troubles right from the start. Almost every symptom of stomach trouble has gone, my appetite is fine, I sleep like a log and have gained in weight and strength. My own experience proves to me that Orgatone is one of the greatest medicines ever made and I recommend it to others."

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HOOVER OPENS FIRST MEETING OF FARM BOARD

President Outlines Responsibilities and Serious Nature of Problems Confronting Men Appointed to Work Out Solution for Relief of Agriculture.

Washington, July 15.—(AP)—President Hoover in addressing his newly organized Farm Board today declared "your fundamental purpose must be to determine the facts and to find solution to a multitude of agricultural problems, among them to more nearly adjust production to needs."

Outlining the scope of the farm problem, the President said he realized and he hoped the farmers realized, that "all this cannot be accomplished by a magic wand or an overnight action."

Mr. Hoover addressed his brief statement to the Farm Board as it convened for the first time in an effort to solve the farm problem which has held the attention of Congress for a period of years.

The President said: "I have no extended statement to make to the Federal Farm Board as to its duties. The wide authority and the splendid resources placed at your disposal are well known."

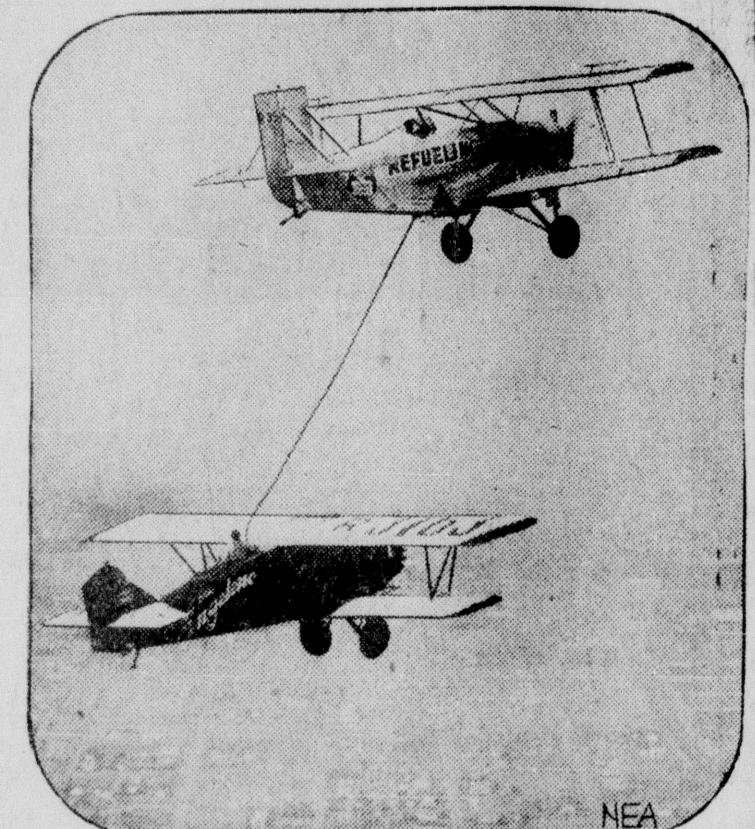
"I am deeply impressed with the responsibilities which lie before you. Your fundamental purpose must be to determine the facts and to find solution to a multitude of agricultural problems, among them to more nearly adjust production to needs; to create permanent business institutions for marketing which, owned and controlled by the farmers, shall be so wisely devised and soundly founded and well managed, that they by effecting economies and giving such stability will grow in strength over the years to come. Through these efforts we may establish to the farmer an equal opportunity in our economic system with other industries."

"I know there is not a thinking farmer who does not realize that all this can not be accomplished by a magic wand or an overnight action. Real institutions are not built that way. If we are to succeed it will be through strengthening the foundations and the initiative which we already have in farm organizations, and building not for the present only but for the next year and the next decade."

"In selecting this board I have sought for suggestions from the many scores of farmers' co-operative and other organizations and yours were the names most universally commended; you are thus in a sense

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The representatives of organized agriculture itself. I congratulate each of you upon the distinction of his colleagues and by your appointment I invest you with responsibility, authority and resources such as have never before been conferred by our government in assistance to any industry."

Eight of the nine members of the board who have thus far been chosen by the President assembled in response to Mr. Hoover's call at the White House executive office. After posing for pictures on the White House grounds, the group returned to the cabinet room where Mr. Hoover delivered his charge to it.

Polish Flyers---

(Continued from page 1)

After the take-off at Le Bourget at daybreak Saturday when he bravely allowed the slower Polish plane a 45-minute handicap in the trans-oceanic race. At the time of turning back he had flown to a locality northeast of the Azores about as near the American Atlantic seaboard as to Europe.

The winds that blow from west to east in mid-Atlantic cut his speed from 125 miles per hour to less than 50, and after trying vainly to fly below them, and around them, he and his navigator, Jacques Bellonte, turned their plane around and headed

back home, depressed and dispirited. Idzikowski and Kubala struck the same adverse hurricane which Coste called "wall of wind," and shortly afterward developed motor trouble, which compelled them to ask for information about a landing field. There is not a field for land planes in all the Archipelago.

Over their bad radio, the Poles were directed to Brazileira, a field on Graciosa, Island, the most northerly of the central group of five.

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An eighth person was a victim of the storm at DeSoto, Mo., twenty miles from here, when he was struck by lightning while playing ball.

The Dead:
MRS. MARIE BECKMAN, 28, of Walnut Park, St. Louis County.
MRS. MARY TIGGES, 51, mother of Mrs. Beckman.

LAURENCE TIGGES, 15, brother of Mrs. Beckman.
VIRGIL BECKMAN, 4.
MARIE BECKMAN, 3.
IRENE BECKMAN, 2.
BERNICE BECKMAN, 15 months.

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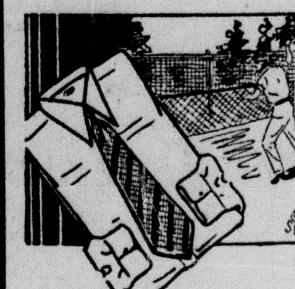
Quake Jars California School



Here's what happened to a schoolhouse near Whittier, Calif., when a slight earthquake jolted the southern portion of the state the other day. No serious damage was done, but cracked walls, broken windows and loosened roofs gave citizens a number of thrills.

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